

**Bill 189**

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S ESTABLISHMENT OF STRINGENT  
CRITERIA TO GRANT A WAIVER UNDER IC 20-24.2**

Authority: In pertinent part, Section 1 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 189 requires the Indiana State Board of Education to do the following:

- (a) Before July 31, 2013, the state board, with advice from the education roundtable established by IC 20-19-4-2, shall establish stringent criteria to be used to determine whether a high school that does not meet the requirements under IC 20-24.2-2-2(b) may receive a waiver to provide instructional days in the manner described in IC 20-24.2-4-2 and be exempt from any or all of the statutes and rules listed in IC 20-24.2-4-3. The state board's criteria to approve a high school's waiver request must be based on a method or methods of measuring academic standards of the high school, as approved by the state board. The criteria must require the curriculum and instruction of a high school to create academic performance at a high level through which students are college or career ready and globally competitive upon graduation from high school.*
- (b) Not later than November 1, 2013, the state board shall submit the criteria developed by the state board to grant a waiver under subsection (a) to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.*

The submission of this electronic document is intended to satisfy this requirement.

**A waiver under IC 20-24.2 may be granted to the following:**

- (a) A high school that has satisfied the following criteria for each of the two (2) years immediately preceding the year in which the waiver is sought:**
  - (1) At least twenty-five percent (25%) of students graduating achieved the following:**
    - (i) a grade of 3, 4, or 5 on at least one (1) Advanced Placement examination;**
    - (ii) an academic honors diploma; or**
    - (iii) a technical honors diploma;**
  - (2) A total graduation rate of at least ninety percent (90%);**
  - (3) A composite score of 1000 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT; and**
  - (4) At least eighty-five percent (85%) of the students achieved a passing score on end of course assessments in Algebra I and English 10.**

**(b) Any Title I-served high school that has been identified as a Reward School pursuant to Indiana's No Child Left Behind flexibility waiver for each of the two (2) years immediately preceding the year in which the waiver is sought.**